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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Draft Proposed Plan For Waste Area Group (WAG) 4 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report – (OPE-ER-30-99)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

You will find enclosed the draft Proposed Plan for the WAG 4 Comprehensive RI/FS. The Proposed Plan summarizes the field investigation, baseline risk assessment, and feasibility study. The preferred alternatives at the three WAG 4 sites are:

- CFA-04 Pond - excavate, treat, and dispose on-site.
- CFA-08 Sewage Treatment Plant drainfield - containment.
- CFA-10 Transformer Yard - excavate, treat, and dispose off-site.

A sidebar comment in the plan also contains a brief discussion of nitrate/nitrite found in groundwater monitoring wells as a result of the post-Record of Decision monitoring for OU 4-12. We will either complete a new site identification form for the nitrate groundwater contamination, or we will handle the groundwater under the OU 4-12 Post-ROD Monitoring Plan and 5-year review. The WAG 4 managers will recommend an action in the near future.

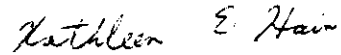
Per the FFA/CO, Section VIII.D.8.13, this document is subject to a thirty (30) day period for review and comment (March 19, 1999). We are scheduled for a CAB presentation on the proposed plan on March 16th and would appreciate receiving your comments as soon as possible.

Pierre, Nygard

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If you have any questions, please contact Carol A. Hathaway at (208)526-4049 or me at (208)526-4392.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen E. Hain".

Kathleen E. Hain, Manager
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